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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuyuki Kawashima et al.

Serial No. 10/692,554

Filing Date: October 24, 2003

For: Sample Analyzers, Bacteria Analyzers, and Solutions for Diluting and Cleaning

Examiner Natalia A. Levkovich

Group Art Unit No. 1797

RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this communication.